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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

==OFFICERS==

OF THE

Town of Bradford,

FOR THE

Year ending, Feb. 18, 1896.

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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FEBRUARY 18, 1896.

*We have drawn orders on the Treasurer as follows :*

1895.

Mar.	5,	Barron Hay, town treasurer,	\$25 00
		J. B. W. Prichard, town clerk,	22 67
		G. J. Gaffield, selectman,	20 00
		A. E. Hunkins, selectman,	19 50
		A. W. Peters, selectman,	22 85
		W. C. Sanborn,	32 12
		H. S. McDuffee, auditor,	5 00
		J. A. Baldwin, auditor,	5 00
		W. B. D. Avery, auditor,	5 00
		Seneca Dickey, work in cemetery,	2 25
		A. P. Worthen, work on bridge,	3 40
	6,	J. G. Norcross, abating taxes,	6 00
	11,	A. W. Peters, to cash paid snowing Cassville bridge,	6 00
	12,	A. H. Batchelder, snowing two bridges,	7 00
April	3,	Prichard, Hay and Peckett, rent of office,	18 00
	11,	Bradford S. B. & T. Co., borrowed money for road commissioner,	500 00
May	13,	H. E. Kelley, snowing bridge,	4 00
		G. J. Gaffield, snowing two bridges,	8 00
	23,	H. E. Parker, printing reports,	34 70
	27,	H. E. Renfrew, decoration,	50 00

June	1, Bradford S. B. & T. Co., borrowed money for state school tax,	509 49
	Bradford S. B. & T. Co., borrowed money for state highway tax,	509 49
	W. L. Crafts, services as lister,	43 30
	Joseph Richards, snowing bridge,	1 25
	3, J. B. W. Prichard, making report, to superintendent of education and purchasing books,	19 28
	Tuttle Co., for books as per bill,	8 75
	4, Ellis McDuffee, work in cemetery,	5 75
	5, E. H. Allen, services liquor agent,	137 50
	19, M. W. Wheelock, record books as per bill,	26 75
July	13, G. W. Wright, work on cemetery fence,	5 00
	R. Farnham, adm'r E. E. Johnson lister,	27 00
	17, W. H. Gilmore, for town, highway and school taxes,	4 54
Aug.	8, J. B. W. Prichard, making town tax bills for 1895,	7 00
	C. M. Gaffield, work on bridge,	9 00
	12, G. R. Brooks, painting cemetery fence,	68 25
	13, E. C. Durgan, for bridge plank,	16 77
	16, M. W. Chamberlin, lister,	48 00
	30, C. M. Gaffield, work on bridge,	7 50
	Stearns & Jones, insurance on town house and farm buildings,	18 76
Sept.	23, J. G. Norcross, lumber for bridge,	3 00
	A. W. Peters, labor on bridges, as per bill,	44 30
	G. J. Gaffield, labor on bridges, as per bill,	35 70
Oct.	4, Prichard, Hay and Peckett, rent of room,	18 00

	16, A. T. Clarke, for paint and oil,	130 50
	19, H. E. Stearns, drawing lumber for bridge,	1 00
	21, W. A. Porter, for lumber,	25 06
	R. S. Austin, work on bridges,	20 75
	S. B. Kennedy, care of town house,	7 00
	26, J. F. Cushman, for lumber,	4 50
	Ellis McDuffee, work in cemetery,	24 50
	W. F. Cummings, for lumber,	2 85
	28, J. H. Watson, for committee on Black Mountain R. R. and ser- vices in Fred Cate case,	30 00
Nov.	11, Henry F. Field, state tax,	763 50
	G. F. Cowdrey, work on Cass. bridge,	5 00
	12, B. Whiting, work on bridges,	26 25
	17, G. W. Baldwin, work on bridges as per bill,	42 28
	Harley Silloway, work on bridges,	4 50
	H. E. Parker, printing tax notices,	8 75
	21, John Lufkin, stone work on bridges,	18 00
	23, Adelbert Kennedy, work on bridge,	6 30
	27, John Wright, blasting slate for cemetery,	8 28
	Geo. Townshend, shoveling slate for “	2 25
	30, Henry Reynolds, “ “ “	13 58
Dec.	2, H. S. McDuffee, work “ “ “	15 50
	3, C. E. Mann, shingling bridge,	8 00
	4, R. Gamsby, shoveling slate for cemetery,	14 63
	6, “ “ “ “	3 75
	John Wright, “ “ “	7 15
	E. H. Allen, services liquor agent,	137 50
	R. S. Austin, work on slate for cemetery,	10 88
	12, H. S. McDuffee, “ “ “ “	3 75
	14, Sargent & Co., hardware as per bill.	6 82
	16, F. P. Bagley, work on bridge,	1 80

	17, J. H. Sawyer, for work and slate stone put in cemetery,	45 00
	20, Geo. Townshend, work in cemetery, Barron Hay, collecting taxes 1895,	1 50 45 85
	23, Ellis McDuffee, grading cemetery, John Heath, lumber,	44 63 4 92
	26, E. Clough, services as constable 1894, J. B. W. Prichard, order book and repairing safe,	15 00 1 95
	28, R. S. Austin, work on bridge and drawing plank,	5 00
1896		
Jan.	1, E. E. Austin, work on bridge, Bradford S. B. & T. Co., borrowed money to take up outstanding order, Bradford S. B. & T. Co., borrowed money to take up outstanding order, Bradford S. B. & T. Co., borrowed money to take up outstanding order,	2 25 500 00 500 00 500 00
	13, Hayden Noyes, work in cemetery and on bridge,	5 25
	25, R. A. Gamsby, work shingling,	9 00
Feb.	11, A. F. Johnson, use water trough, A. W. Peters, work in cemetery, on bridges and housing snow rollers, A. E. Hunkins, abating taxes, Ira Low, care cemetery,	3 00 22 75 1 00 7 00
	12, H. W. Kimball, use water box to March, 1896,	1 50
	13, N. R. Doe, use tramp house two years, G. W. Baldwin, work and lumber,	10 00 4 62

E. C. Durgan, work on bridges,	122 15
C. W. Stevens, driving hearsc,	31 50
Alden Stevens, Treas., plank Piermont Bridge Co.,	10 14
E. H. Welton, nine cedar posts,	1 13
14, W. C. Sanborn, snowing bridge, use water,	6 00
17, Franklin Wason, lumber on Cate bridge,	36 86
H. C. McDuffee, services as surveyor,	2 50
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	\$5,666 00

Bradford, Vt., Feb. 18, 1896. Examined and found correct.

H. S. McDUFFEE, }  
J. A. BALDWIN, } Auditors.

Of the above orders drawn \$1,500 is to take up outstanding orders of \$2,500, leaving our indebtedness one thousand dollars less than last year. Also \$357.55 was laid out in painting cemetery fence and grading streets which will last for mahy years.

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

FEBRUARY 18, 1896.

*Orders have been drawn on Town Treasurer as follows:*  
1895.

Mar.	16,	A. P. Worthen, work with snow roller,	\$6 75
		Seneca Dickey, work on highway,	2 70
		M. J. Corliss, " "	3 00
		J. W. Stevens, breaking snow road,	7 25
	21,	M. G. Muzzey, work on highway,	5 25
	22,	W. W. Hackett, " "	2 00
Apr	1,	O. W. Saville, work with snow roller,	3 60
		E. C. Durgan, work on highway,	87 28
	11,	Lewis Woods, " "	2 50
	29,	Hayden Noyes, " "	5 00
		E. N. Smith, " "	3 60
May	6,	O. W. Saville, work with snow roller,	4 80
	7,	C. A. Granger, " " "	16 30
	20,	E. C. Durgan, work on highway,	110 00
		George Wilson, " "	30 75
	27,	John Lufkin, " "	50 75
June	3,	J. F. Cushman, " "	10 50
	17,	Fred A. Kidder, " "	4 50
		R. S. Austin, " "	50 00
		E. C. Durgan, cash paid for help,	22 25
		B. Whiting, work on highway,	10 00



July	6,	John Lufkin, work on road machine,	50 00
		B. Whiting, work on highway,	21 50
		W. Mayo, " "	10 50
	15,	G. W. Martin, " "	6 25
		E. C. Durgan, " "	175 00
	29,	R. S. Austin, " "	10 60
Aug	2,	Frank Bagley, " "	6 75
		Allen Kennedy, " "	6 00
	6,	R. S. Austin, " "	25 00
		E. C. Durgan, cash paid for help,	16 00
	12,	E. C. Durgan, 3 road machine blades,	24 00
Sept.	2,	H. H. DeGoosh, work on highway,	5 35
		J. H. Clark, " "	4 35
	9,	John Lufkin, work on road machine.	16 00
		G. W. Jenkins, work on highway,	30 00
		R. Spooner, " "	1 50
	10,	B. Whiting, " "	22 50
	21,	Lewis M. Woods, " "	9 00
	23,	John H. B. Day, " "	2 25
		Wm. Shepard, cutting ice,	3 75
		F. M. Lufkin, on highway,	6 00
	26,	Chas. Thompson, cutting bushes,	5 00
		Hiram Austin, work on highway,	3 00
	27,	E. C. Durgan, " "	125 00
Oct.	2,	S. D. Hartwell, " "	5 50
	4,	Abner Martin, cutting ice,	1 58
	9,	J. F. Cushman, work on highway,	12 25
	14,	Hayden Noyes, " "	5 00
		B. Whiting, " "	27 00
		R. S. Austin, " "	10 00
		John Brown, " "	4 50
	14,	Charles Norcross, " "	3 00
	22,	R. S. Austin, " "	60 00
		J. W. Kelley, " "	4 90

		C. E. Thurston,	"	"	10 50
	28,	John Lufkin,	"	"	46 00
		B. Whiting,	"	"	6 00
	29,	C. A. Granger,	"	"	10 00
		E. C. Durgan,	"	"	75 00
Nov.	2,	C. A. Granger,	"	"	10 00
	5,	Hayden Noyes,	"	"	5 00
	21,	John Lufkin,	"	"	4 00
		M. G. Muzzey,	"	"	18 95
	27,	Geo. Townsend,	"	"	2 25
Dec.	3,	M. W. Chamberlin,	"	"	4 80
	16,	Hayden Noyes,	"	"	17 63
	9,	J. A. Baldwin,	"	"	9 10
		W. M. Merrill,	"	"	23 90
		E. L. Blood,	"	"	6 05
		C. M. Gaffield,	"	"	3 00
		E. S. Cate, cleaning ditch,			3 00
		Fred Vermouth, work on highway,			1 50
	16,	Sargent & Co., drain pipe,			18 60
	24,	R. Gamsby, work on highway,			4 50
		E. C. Durgan, cash paid cutting ice,			12 00
		Barron Hay, collecting tax,			12 00
		F. P. Bagley, work on highway,			4 05
	26,	R. S. Austin,	"	"	20 00
	27,	John Wright, blasting,			8 75
	31,	L. G. Heath, work on highway,			4 80
		K. B. & Harry Kelley, work on highway,			4 75
Jan.	4,	E. C. Durgan,	"	"	60 00
	13,	J. Richards,	"	"	2 75
		H. W. Kimball,	"	"	1 51
	14,	J. H. Clarke,	"	"	2 84
		P. E. Crafts, plank,			6 00
	18,	S. D. Hartwell, work cutting ice,			4 00
	20,	R. S. Austin, work on highway,			6 00

27, T. A. Hunkins,       “       “	4 20
Feb. 4, E. C. Durgan, cash paid help,	8 00
E. C. Durgan, machine blades,	9 85
11, Henry Reynolds, work on highway,	26 00
J. B. W. Prichard, order book,	2 30
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	\$1636 79

Examined and found correct.

H. S. McDUFFEE,	} Auditors.
J. A. BALDWIN.	

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### ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Town Farm,	\$1,200 00
Stock hay, grain and provisions,	673 08
Miscellaneous articles,	547 00
Two road machines,	275 00
Three snow rollers,	200 00
Two safes,	175 00
Stock liquor on hand and cash in agent's hands,	715 15
Due for cemetery lots,	22 00
Due for tax bounties,	24 60
Uncollected taxes in hands of collector,	51 61
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	834 66
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	\$4,718 10

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### LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Order due I. A. Merrill drawing 4 per cent,	\$4,000 00
Three orders due Bradford S. B. & T. Co., of	
\$500 each drawing 5 per cent,	1,500 00
Interest on Trotter fund,	361 36

Interest on surplus fund,	172 57
Balance due town officers,	141 70
Due on road commissioner's account as estimated,	525 00
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	\$6,700 63

G. J. GAFFIELD, } Selectmen  
 A. W. PETERS, } of  
 GEO. W. BALDWIN, } Bradlord.

Bradford, Vt., Feb. 18, 1896.

### BALANCE DUE TOWN OFFICERS.

#### FOR SERVICES 1895.

G. J. Gaffield, selectman,	\$27 40
A. W. Peters, "	12 00
G. W. Baldwin, "	9 00
Barron Hay, treasurer,	25 00
J. B. W. Prichard, town clerk,	18 30
Selectmen as overseers,	40 00
H. S. McDuffee, auditor,	5 00
J. A. Baldwin, "	5 00
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	\$141 70

### RECAPITULATION.

Orders drawn to pay town officers,	\$197 14
H. F. Field, state school tax,	509 49
H. F. Field, state highway tax,	509 49
H. F. Field, state tax,	763 50
Barron Hay, collector of taxes,	45 85

Bradford Savings Bank & Trust Co., to take out standing orders of \$2,500,	1,500 00
For road commissioner,	500 00
For work done in cemetery,	357 55
Miscellaneous expenses for 1895,	1,282 98
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	\$5,666 00

### STATEMENT OF LIQUOR AGENCY.

#### DR.

Liquors on hand Feb. 11, 1895,	\$739 82
Cash on hand Feb. 11, 1895,	119 70
Liquor received from Feb. 11, '95 to Feb. 11, '96,	2,335 64
Freight, insurance, wrapping paper, etc.,	76 59
Government license,	25 00
Agent for services,	275 00
Net profits,	155 63
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	\$3727 38

#### CR.

Liquor on hand Feb. 11, 1896,	\$412 00
Cash paid for liquors from Feb. 11, 1895 to Feb. 11, 1896,	2,335 64
Cash paid freight, insurance, wrapping paper, etc.,	76 59
Government license,	25 00
Cash paid town treasurer,	575 00
Cash in hands of agent Feb. 11, 1896,	303 15
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	\$3,727 38
Amount received for total sales of liquors,	\$3,168 50

## AMOUNT OF MONEY NECESSARY TO PAY

## THE EXPENSES OF TOWN FOR 1896.

State tax June 10, 1896,	\$381 75
State highway tax estimated from list 1895,	477 19
State school tax                   "       "       "	477 19
Interest on surplus fund,	172 57
Interest on Trotter fund,	361 36
Interest Bradford S. B. & T. Co. order,	12 00
Interest on I A. Merrill order,	160 00
Expense of poor 1895,	792 69
Town officers bills 1895,	141 70
Miscellaneous bills estimated,	1,000 00
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	\$3,976 45
Grand list of 1895, \$9,543.76,	
50 per cent less discount will raise,	\$4,581 01

## STATEMENT OF POOR.

DR.	
Whole amount of orders drawn,	\$1522 97
CR.	
A. Spooner, on account last year,	\$ 50 00
Hay, grain and provision over last year,	148 08
Expenses of poor in town not on farm,	238 31
Expenses of M. W. Blake at Hanover,	257 00
Checks for butter, hogs, etc.,	532 20
Expense of poor on farm,	297 38
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	\$1522 97

The above different items show the expense of poor on and off the farm except interest on capital invested in farm and stock. Net expense of poor past year \$792.69.



## ACCOUNT OF DOGS LICENSED 1895.

J. B. W. PRICHARD, Town Clerk,

In account with TOWN OF BRADFORD.

DR.

84 dogs licensed at \$1.00,	\$84 00
8 dogs licensed at \$2.00,	16 00
7 dogs licensed at \$4.00,	28 00
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	\$128 00

CR.

June 16, Cash paid town treasurer,	\$107 50
Dec. 30, Cash paid town treasurer,	10 60
Commission allowed on dogs licensed,	9 90
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	\$128 00

J. B. W. PRICHARD, Town Clerk.

Bradford, Vt., Feb. 18, 1896. Examined and found correct.

H. S. McDUFFEE,	} Auditors.
J. A. BALDWIN,	

## OVERSEERS OF POOR REPORT.

FEBRUARY 18, 1896.

*We have drawn orders on the Treasurer as follows:*  
1895.

Mar. 5, G. J. Gaffield and A. W. Peters,	
Overseers of Poor,	\$ 40 00
16, A. Spooner, services in full (balance),	150 00
25, Frank Chandler, for hay,	2 00
29, C. H. Robinson, month of March,	8 00

Apr.	1,	W. C. Sanborn, for hay,	54 70
	9,	W. T. Smith, for bed in hospital, Blake,	250 00
	20,	A. P. Worthen, two hogs,	11 50
	24,	S. C. Barrett, care of C. H. Robinson,	4 50
	27,	M. G. Flanders, for oxen,	115 00
May	4,	C. H. Robinson, for month of April,	8 00
		H. J. Ordway, for pigs,	10 00
	18,	J. A. Baldwin, two hogs,	11 00
	22,	M. S. Clement, sewing for M. A. Parker,	3 00
		H. Huntington, work on town farm,	15 00
June	1,	C. H. Robinson, month May,	8 00
	3,	J. W. Bliss, for hay,	14 30
	12,	Geo. W. Brown, meat,	3 97
July	3,	C. H. Robinson, month June,	8 00
		Harry Renfrew, for hay,	6 50
	17,	W. A. Libbey, R. Gamsby order,	3 00
	26,	Sargent & Co., wire fencing,	8 33
		H. H. Ormsby, phosphate,	15 00
		B. W. Rowell, planting corn,	2 00
	27,	W. S. Freeman, use horse haying,	3 00
Aug.	1,	C. H. Robinson, month July,	8 00
		B. Bixby, merchandise,	5 36
	12,	Hiram Austin, transporting Mrs. Emery to farm,	1 00
		Henry Huntington, part payment,	10 00
Sept.	2,	C. H. Robinson, month August,	8 00
	10,	A. W. Peters, cash paid for car fare for S. J. Shaw and Mary Gilkin,	21 07
Sept.	15,	C. C. Bagley, repair wagon,	2 10
	23,	G. J. Gaffield, labor as per bill,	14 50
	30,	A. W. Peters, cash paid on S. J. Shaw, Chas. Philbrick and ex- penses,	14 42

Oct.	4,	C. H. Robinson, month September,	8 00
	16,	J. H. Jones, doctoring C. H. Robinson,	29 00
		N. C. Sleeper, as per bill,	8 00
	19,	H. E. Stearns, wood for C. H. Robinson,	4 15
	28,	S. M. Gleason, services S. J. Shaw,	8 50
		J. H. Watson, services in Woodbury case,	8 00
		G. J. Gaffield, cash paid R. R. tickets (Boocher),	13 20
	30,	H. Huntington, labor on farm,	25 00
Nov.	2,	C. H. Robinson, month October,	8 00
	13,	G. W. Brown, meat,	7 89
	27,	Henry Huntington, labor on farm,	150 00
Dec.	3,	C. H. Robinson, month November,	8 00
	6,	W. A. Libbey, mdse. per bill,	152 70
	9,	D. Houghton, for feed,	13 10
		Chas. F. Palmer, for three shotes,	7 50
	21,	Sargent & Co., hardware,	7 36
	26,	E. Clough, car fare to Brattleboro with Mrs. Heath,	17 24
1896.			
Jan.	1,	C. H. Robinson, month December,	8 00
	15,	W. S. Davis, blacksmithing on farm,	8 90
	31,	R. J. Emerson, moving J. Boocher to depot,	2 00
		C. H. Robinson, month January,	8 00
Feb.	11,	A. W. Peters, car fare and expenses Hanover,	3 50
		C. E. Clark, mdse. as per bill,	41 72
	12,	Clark & Chamberlin, feed,	18 08
		Prichard & Hay, mdse.,	41 42
		Geo. W. Brown, meat and soup bones,	3 38
		A. W. Peters, hay rack,	6 00
Feb.	13,	Doe Bros., clothes for Lewis Woods,	5 25

E. H. Welton, care of tramps,	3 75
Dr. C. B. Wilson, care of Boocher family,	47 00
14, O. R. Baker, rubbers,	35
17, H. W. Lowd, repairing harness,	3 25
H. K. Prescott, bill,	4 98
L. A. Wadleigh, medicine,	2 50
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	\$1,522 97

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

BARRON HAY, Treasurer,

In Account with the Town of Bradford.

1895.

DR.

Feb. 19,	Bal. in hands of Tr. at last settlement,	\$1515 04
Mar. 15,	Cash of State Treas. Huntington fund,	54 46
16,	A. W. Peters, Overseer Poor,	10 60
25,	" " "	5 00
April 6,	" " "	47 80
10,	" " "	10 00
15,	G. J. Gaffield, Overseer of Poor,	9 39
25,	Harry Renfrew, cemetery lot No 284,	10 00
May 2,	State Treasurer, for fox bounties,	24 60
9,	Elijah Clough Collector, on delinquent taxpayers of 1894,	20 42
15,	G. J. Gaffield, Overseer Poor,	20 98
25,	A. W. Peters, Overseer Poor,	30 00
28,	E. H. Allen, Liquor Agent,	137 50
June 1,	Selectmen on order of Bradford Savings Bank and Trust Co. to pay State School Tax,	509 49

Selectmen on order of Bradford Savings Bank and Trust Co, to pay highway tax,		509 49
11,	C. E. Clark, History of Bradford,	1 00
15,	G. J. Gaffield, Overseer Poor,	24 10
22,	E. H. Allen, Liquor Agent,	100 00
	A. W. Ford, cemetery lot No. 283,	10 00
26,	Dog fund, borrowed,	107 50
July 9,	State School money, borrowed,	372 19
13,	A. W. Peters, Overseer Poor,	33 00
15,	G. J. Gaffield, Overseer Poor,	27 58
19,	Fannie Tewksbury, cemetery lot No, 289,	12 00
Aug. 15,	G. J. Gaffield, Overseer Poor,	16 11
Sept. 17,	" " "	9 26
Oct. 5,	A. W. Peters, "	33 89
7,	" " "	4 35
	Frank Lamb, cemetery lot No. 300,	10 00
8,	Melvin G. Muzzey, cemetery lot No. 296,	10 00
15,	G. J. Gaffield, Overseer Poor,	9 13
16,	A. W. Peters, "	1 35
17,	P. S. Chamberlin, Justice of Peace, fine and costs State v. Henry Iatt,	19 01
24,	A. W. Peters, Overseer Poor,	100 00
25,	E. H. Aller, Liquor Agent,	100 00
Nov. 16,	G. J. Gaffield, Overseer Poor,	10 57
18,	A. W. Peters, "	10 25
	" " " Ruth Hartwell estate,	24 00
Dec. 3,	E. H. Allen, Liquor Agent,	137 50
9,	Town tax of 1895 paid previous to October 31st,	4504 62
16,	G. J. Gaffield, Overseer Poor,	15 98
31,	Dog Fund, borrowed,	10 60

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Jan.	4,	On Dog Fund of 1895,	118 10
	15,	G. J. Gaffield, Overseer Poor,	23 95
		A. W. Peters, " " " "	9 82
	25,	" " " "	5 35
	29,	" " " "	2 90
Feb.	5,	Ella Silloway, cemetery lot No. 301,	10 00
	8,	E. H. Allen, Liquor Agent,	100 00
	12,	R. J. Emerson, cemetery lot No. 285,	10 00
		A. W. Peters, Overseer Poor,	18 54
		" " Selectman,	7 50
		" " Overseer Poor,	1 90
	14,	M. D. Farr, cemetery lot No. 372,	7 00
	17,	G. J. Gaffield, Overseer Poor,	16 40
	18,	Village Treas., proportion of Village highway tax due town on tax of '95,	505 31
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Feb.	28,	Paid C. H. Robinson, Overseer of Poor, order,	8 00
March	5,	A. E. Hunkins, order,	19 50
		J. A. Baldwin, order,	5 00
		J. B. W. Prichard, order,	22 67
		A. W. Peters, order,	22 85
		Barron Hay, order,	25 00
		G. J. Gaffield. Overseer of Poor, order,	40 00
		" " " "	20 00
		Homer S. McDuffee, order,	5 00
		J. G. Norcross, order,	6 00
		A. P. Worthen, order,	3 40
		W. B. D. Avery, order,	5 00
		A. W. Peters, order,	6 00



	A. H. Batchelder, order,	7 00
13,	E. H. Everett, fox bounty, order,	1 20
14,	" " " " " "	1 20
16,	A. Spooner, Overseer of Poor, order,	150 00
	W. C. Sanborn, order,	32 12
25,	F. Chandler, Overseer of Poor, order,	2 00
April 1,	C. H. Robinson, " " " "	8 00
	W. C. Sanborn, adm., order,	54 70
	Public school money,	588 39
3,	Prichard & Hay & Peckett, order,	18 00
8,	E. H. Everett, fox bounty, order,	60
10,	W. T. Smith, M. D., Overseer of Poor, order,	250 00
20,	A. P. Worthen, Overseer of Poor, order,	11 50
	Seneca Dickey, order,	2 25
24,	S. C. Barrett, Overseer of Poor, order,	4 50
29,	M. G. Flanders, " " " "	115 00
May 4,	C. H. Robinson, " " " "	8 00
6,	H. J. Ordway, " " " "	10 00
13,	G. J. Gaffield, " " " "	8 00
18,	J. A. Baldwin, " " " "	11 00
	H. E. Kelley, order,	4 00
25,	H. Huntington, Overseer of Poor, order,	15 00
27,	H. E. Parker, order,	34 70
	M. S. Clement, Overseer of Poor, order,	3 00
29,	H. E. Renfrew, Decoration Day, order,	50 00
Jun. 1,	C. H. Robinson, Overseer of Poor, order,	8 00
3,	J. W. Bliss, " " " "	14 30
	J. B. W. Prichard, order,	19 28
	State Treas., State school tax, order,	509 49
	State Treas., State highway tax, order,	509 49
	The Tuttle Company, order,	8 75

	5, Joe Richards, order,	1 25
	8, W. L. Crafts, order,	43 30
	E. H. Allen, order,	137 50
	12, Geo. W. Brown, Overseer of Poor, order,	3 97
	17, Ellis McDuffee, order,	5 75
	19, M. W. Wheelock, order,	26 75
July	3, C. H. Robinson, Overseer of Poor, order,	8 00
	11, Harry Renfrew, " "	6 50
	13, R. Farnham, adm., order,	27 00
	Geo. W. Wright, order,	5 00
	17, W. H. Gilmore, order,	4 54
	19, W. A. Libbey, agent, Overseer of Poor order,	3 00
	26, B. W. Rowell, Overseer of Poor order,	2 00
	Sargent & Co., " "	8 33
	27, H. H. Ormsby, " "	15 00
Aug.	1, C. H. Robinson, " "	8 00
	B. Bixby, " "	5 36
	8, C. M. Gaffield, order,	9 00
	J. B. W. Prichard, order,	7 00
	12, Hiram Austin, order,	1 00
	Geo. R. Brooks, order,	68 25
	Henry Huntington, Overseer of Poor order,	10 00
	M. W. Chamberlin, order,	48 00
	29, W. S. Freeman, Overseer of Poor order,	3 00
	30, Stearns & Jones, order,	18 76
	31, C. M. Gaffield, order,	7 50
Sept.	2, C. H. Robinson, Overseer of Poor order,	8 00
	E. C. Durgan, order,	16 77
	10, A. W. Peters, Overseer of Poor order,	21 07
	19, State school money borrowed,	372 19
	C. C. Bagley, Overseer of Poor order,	2 10

	23, J. G. Norcross, order,	3 00
	G. J. Gaffield, Overseer of Poor order,	14 50
	G. J. Gaffield, order,	35 70
	24, Geo. J. Hardy, fox bounty order,	60
	30, A. W. Peters, Overseer of Poor order,	14 42
	A. W. Peters, order,	44 30
Oct.	5, C. H. Robinson, Overseer of Poor order,	8 00
	Prichard, Hay & Peckett, order,	18 00
	12, Arthur Jacobs, fox bounty order,	60
	16, A. T. Clarke, order,	130 50
	17, P. S. Chamberlin, Justice of Peace, costs State vs. Henry Iatt,	16 01
	18, N. C. Sleeper, Overseer of Poor order,	8 00
	19, H. E. Stearns           "           "	4 15
	H. E. Stearns, order,	1 00
	21, W. A. Porter, order,	25 06
	S. B. Kennedy, order,	7 00
	R. S. Austin, order,	20 75
	28, J. H. Watson, Overseer of Poor order,	8 00
	J. H. Watson, order,	30 00
	G. J. Gaffield, Overseer of Poor, order,	13 20
	29, Ellis McDuffee, order,	24 50
	30, H. Huntington, Overseer of Poor order,	25 00
	J. F. Cushman, order,	4 50
Nov.	1, J. H. Jones, Overseer Poor order,	29 00
	2, Bradford Savings Bank & Trust Co., order \$509.49 int. \$10.18,	519 67
	Bradford Savings Bank & Trust Co., order \$509.49, int. \$10.18,	519 67
	C. H. Robinson, Overseer Poor order,	8 00
	6, G. J. Hardy, fox bounty order,	1 80
	12, S. M. Gleason, Overseer Poor order,	8 50
	G. B. Haskins, fox bounty order,	60

	13, Geo. W. Brown, Overseer Poor order,	7 89
	B. Whiting, order,	26 25
	Henry F. Field, State Treas., order,	763 50
	16, W. F. Cummings, order,	2 85
	18, Geo. W. Baldwin, order,	42 28
	H. E. Parker, order,	8 75
	20, Geo. F. Cowdrey, order,	5 00
	21, A. W. Peters, fox bounty order,	3 60
	John Lufkin, order,	18 00
	22, Harley Silloway, order,	4 50
	23, Adelbert Kennedy, order,	6 30
	25, E. E. Grant, fox bounty order,	1 80
	27, Henry Huntington, Overseer Poor order,	150 00
	George Townsend, order,	2 25
	John Wright, order,	8 28
	30, Henry Reynolds, order,	13 58
Dec.	2, G. J. Hardy, fox bounty order,	3 00
	H. S. McDuffee, order,	15 50
	3, C. H. Robinson, Overseer Poor order,	8 00
	C. E. Mann, order,	8 00
	4, Frank Higgins, fox bounty order,	60
	R. Gamsby, order,	14 63
	6, R. A. Gansby, order,	3 75
	John Wright, order,	7 15
	E. H. Allen, Liquor Agent order,	137 50
	7, W. A. Libbey, Farmers' Exchange,	
	Overseer Poor order,	152 70
	F. A. Kidder, fox bounty order,	4 20
	R. S. Austin, order,	10 88
	9, Chas. F. Palmer, Overseer Poor order,	7 50
	E. E. Grant, fox bounty order,	60
	11, Daniel Houghton, Overseer Poor order,	13 10
	12, H. S. McDuffee, order,	3 75

	14, Sargent & Co., order,	6 82
	16, F. P. Bagley, order,	1 80
	17, J. H. Sawyer, order,	45 00
	20, George Townsend, order,	1 50
	Barron Hay, order,	45 85
	21, Sargent & Co., Overseer Poor order,	7 36
	23, Ellis McDuffee order,	44 63
	John Heath, order,	4 92
	26, Elijah Clough, Overseer Poor order,	17 24
	Elijah Clough, order,	15 00
	J. B. W. Prichard, order,	1 95
	27, R. A. Barrett, fox bounty order,	2 40
	28, R. S. Austin, order,	5 00
1896		
Jan.	1, E. E. Austin, order,	2 25
	C. H. Robinson, Overseer Poor order,	8 00
	G. J. Hardy, fox bounty order,	1 20
	4, Dog Fund, borrowed,	118 10
	Bradford Savings Bank and Trust Co.,	
	order of T. W. Simpson dated Feb.	
	11th, 1892,	1104 17
	22, E. H. Everett, fox bounty order,	1 20
	23, S. S. Staples, fox bounty order,	60
	25, R. A. Gansby, order,	9 00
	29, Haden Noyes, order,	5 25
	30, Warren S. Davis, Overseer Poor order,	8 90
	31, R. J. Emerson, Overseer Poor order,	2 00
	C. H. Robinson, Overseer Poor order,	8 00
	E. J. Higgins, fox bounty order,	60
Feb.	4, G. J. Hardy, fox bounty order,	1 20
	8, N. F. Kelley, order,	7 50
	11, Fred Higgins, fox bounty order,	60
	A. W. Peters, Overseer Poor order,	3 50
	A. F. Johnson, order,	3 00

11, A. E. Hunkins, order,	1 00
A. W. Peters, order,	22 75
12, Ira Low, order,	7 00
Prichard & Hay, Overseer Poor, order,	41 42
Geo. W. Brown, " "	3 38
Clark & Chamberlin " "	18 08
C. E. Clark, " "	41 72
A. W. Peters, " "	6 00
H. W. Kimball, " "	1 50
13, Geo. W. Baldwin, order,	4 62
C. W. Stevens, order,	31 50
E. C. Durgan, order,	122 15
Doe Bros., Overseer Poor, order,	5 25
N. R. Doe, order,	10 00
Alden Stevens, order,	10 14
E. H. Welton, order,	1 13
E. H. Welton, Overseer Poor order,	3 75
14, O. R. Baker, " "	35
H. C. McDuffee, order,	2 50
W. C. Sanborn, order,	6 00
17, Ira A. Merrill endorsed on order,	160 00
Franklin Mason, order,	36 86
H. K. Prescott, Overseer Poor order,	4 98
H. W. Lowd, " "	3 25
L. A. Wadleigh, " "	2 50
C. B. Wilson, " "	47 00
18, Cash in hands of Treasurer,	834 66

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\$9,465 53

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct.

H. S. McDUFFEE, }  
J. A. BALDWIN, } Auditors.

Bradford, Vt., Feb. 18, 1896.

## REPORT OF DOG FUND.

BARRON HAY, Treas.,

In account with the TOWN OF BRADFORD.

1895.

DR.

June 26, To cash received of J. B. W. Prichard, town clerk, for dogs licensed after deducting his fees, \$107 50

Dec. 31, To cash received of J. B. W. Prichard, town clerk, for dogs licensed after deducting his fees, 10 60

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 \$118 10

1896.

CR.

Jan. 4, Cash paid into town treasury, \$118 10

BARRON HAY, Town Treas.

Bradford, Vt., Feb. 18, 1896.

## REPORT OF SURPLUS REVENUE.

The surplus revenue fund in the hands of the trustees amounts to the sum of \$2,876.24, and is loaned the town of Bradford. Interest has been paid to April, 1, 1895.

BARRON HAY, Trustee.

## SCHOOL FUND.

The Trotter fund amounts to the sum of \$6,022.65 and is loaned the town of Bradford. Interest has been paid to April 1st, 1895.

BARRON HAY, Town Treasurer.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL MONEY 1895.

The school money is derived from the town as follows:

Interest on surplus revenue fund,	\$172 57
Interest on Trotter fund,	361 36
Received from Huntington fund,	54 46
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	\$588 39

The same has been paid to L. J. Brown, Treasurer of Bradford Academy and Graded School District.

There has been received from the State Treasurer, as state school money apportioned to our town \$372.19, which has been paid to L. J. Brown, Treasurer of Bradford Academy and Graded School District according to law.

BARRON HAY, Town Treasurer.

Bradford, Vt., Feb. 18, 1896.

## REPORT OF ACCOUNT WITH ROAD COMMISSIONER.

BARRON HAY in account with Road Commissioners.

1895.

DR.

Feb. 18, Balance in hands of treasurer at last settlement,	\$73 16
April 11, Cash received of Bradford S. B. & T. Co. on order of selectmen,	500 00
May 9, Cash received of Elijah Clough, collector on delinquent highway taxpayers of 1894,	2 44
July 9, State Treasurer, for mileage tax,	394 07
Dec. 9, Cash of Town Treas. on highway tax paid him previous to Oct. 31, 1895,	1200 79
1896	
Feb. 18, Cash due Treasurer on settlement,	7 86
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	\$2178 32

1895		CR.	
Mar. 21,	Cash paid M. G. Muzzey, order,	\$	5 25
22,	A. P. Worthen, order,		6 75
28,	W. H. Hackett, order,		2 00
April 1,	O. W. Saville, order,		3 60
3,	M. J. Corliss, order,		3 00
4,	J. W. Stevens, order,		7 25
11,	E. C. Durgan, order,		87 28
15,	Lewis Wood, order,		2 50
20,	Seneca Dickey, order,		2 70
May 2,	Hayden Noyes, order,		5 00
8,	O. W. Saville, order,		4 86
	C. A. Granger, order,		16 30
20,	E. C. Durgan, order,		110 00
	George Wilson, order,		30 75
	E. N. Smith, order,		3 60
June 3,	J. F. Cushman, order,		10 50
4,	John Lufkin, order,		50 75
	Bradford Savings Bank and Trust		
	Company, interest on order,		30 00
17,	R. S. Austin, order,		50 00
	B. S. Whiting, order,		10 50
July 1,	E. C. Durgan, order,		22 25
6,	B. Whiting, order,		21 00
	John Lufkin, order,		50 00
	William Mayo, order,		10 50
15,	E. C. Durgan, order,		175 00
16,	G. W. Martin, order,		6 25
29,	R. S. Austin, order,		10 00
Aug. 3,	Frank Bagley, order,		6 75
	Allen Kennedy, order,		6 00
5,	E. C. Durgan, order,		16 60
	R. S. Austin, order,		25 00
12,	E. C. Durgan, order,		24 00

	31,	Fred A. Kidder, order,	4 50
Sept.	10,	B. Whiting, order,	22 50
	16,	G. W. Jenkins, order,	30 00
	19,	A. Spooner, order,	1 50
	21,	Lewis M. Woods, order,	9 00
	23,	John Lufkin, order,	16 00
		John H. B. Day, order,	2 26
	26,	Hiram Austin, order,	3 00
		Charles Thompson, order,	5 00
	27,	E. C. Durgan, order,	125 00
	30,	James H. Clark, order,	4 35
		F. M. Lufkin, order,	6 00
Oct.	9,	Abner Martin, order,	1 58
	10,	J. B. Cushman, order,	12 25
	12,	Sam D. Hartwell, order,	5 50
	14,	Charles Norcross, order,	3 00
	15,	R. S. Austin, order,	10 00
		W. Shephard, order,	3 75
	17,	Bradford Savings Bank & Trust Co., order \$500, int. \$10.92,	510 92
		B. Whiting, order,	27 00
	21,	H. H. DeGoosh, order,	5 35
	22,	Chas. E. Thurston, order,	10 50
		Haden Noyes, order,	5 00
	24,	John Brown, order,	4 50
	26,	R. S. Austin, order,	60 00
	28,	B. Whiting, order,	6 00
		John Lufkin, order,	46 00
	29,	J. W. Kelley, order,	4 90
		E. C. Durgan, order,	75 00
		C. A. Granger, order,	10 00
Nov.	2,	C. A. Granger, order,	10 00
	6,	Haden Noyes, order,	5 00
	21,	John Lufkin, order,	4 00

	22,	M. G. Muzzy, order,	18 95
	27,	George Townsend, order,	2 25
Dec.	4,	M. W. Chamberlin, order,	4 80
	9,	J. A. Baldwin, order,	9 10
	11,	W. M. Merrill, order,	23 90
		Haden Noyes, order,	17 63
	12,	E. S. Cate, order,	3 00
	13,	Fred Vermouth, order,	1 50
	16,	Sargent & Co.,	18 60
	18,	C. M. Gaffield, order,	3 00
		E. L. Blood, order,	6 05
	24,	Rufus Gansby, order,	4 50
	26,	E. C. Durgan, order,	12 00
		Richard Austin, order,	20 00
		Frank Bagley, order,	4 05
		Barron Hay, order,	12 00
	27,	John Wright, order,	8 75
1896			
Jan.	2,	K. B. & Harry Kelley, order,	4 75
	4,	E. C. Durgan, order,	60 00
	15,	James H. Clark, order,	2 84
		J. Richards, order,	2 75
	17,	P. E. Crafts, order,	6 00
	18,	S. D. Hartwell, order,	4 00
	20,	L. G. Heath, order,	4 80
	22,	R. S. Austin, order,	6 00
	27,	T. A. Hunkins, order,	4 20
Feby.	8,	H. W. Kimball, order,	1 51
	11,	E. C. Durgan, order,	9 85
		E. C. Durgin,	8 00
		Henry Reynolds, order,	26 00
		J. B. W. Prichard, order,	2 30

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 \$2178 32

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

H. S. McDUFFEE, }  
J. A. BALDWIN. } Auditors.

Bradford, Feb. 18, 1896.

BARRON HAY, Treasurer,

In account with the Town School Directors.

1895

DR.

Feb. 20, Cash in hands Tr. at last settlement, \$257 65

Mar. 12, Cash of J. B. Peckett, school director,  
3-5 cost school No. 13, on tuition  
one term, 131 03

School money, 68

J. B. Peckett, School Director, for West  
Fairlee Town School District pro-  
portion school property Dist. No. 6, 20 52

May 9, Cash of Elijah Clough, Collector, on de-  
linquent town school taxpayers '94, 8 54

\$418 42

1895

CR.

Mar. 16, Cash paid J. M. Warden, order, \$201 57

Charles E. Thurston, order, 2 00

Henry H. Ormsby, order, 38 11

1896

Feb. 18, J. B. Peckett, order, 11 58

" " 6 00

A. F. Johnson, order, 16 64

L. J. Brown, order, 142 52

\$418 42

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct,

H. S. McDUFFEE, }  
J. A. BALDWIN. } Auditors.

Bradford, Feb. 18, 1896.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

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The board of School Directors for Bradford Town School District, respectfully submit their third annual report, for the year ending March 31, 1896.

It becomes the duty of the directors at this time, to make a report concerning their transactions since the last annual report was completed for the printer, the same having been audited Feb. 23d, 1895.

At the last annual meeting the district voted to unite with and become a part of the Bradford Academy and Graded School District, and within a short time thereafter, said last named district voted to accept the Bradford Town School District, in accordance with the vote taken at its annual meeting. By this step the town district passed out of existence, and the entire township has since been included in the Bradford Academy and Graded School District.

All the property belonging to the Town District was turned over to the officers of the Graded School District, by the directors. As the list of the property turned over is quite lengthy, it has been thought best not to print the same, as the expense would be considerable and no benefit derived. If any one wishes to know what the list comprises, they can ascertain by referring to the directors' books or the books of the Graded School District, which will gladly be shown them on application.

The directors have closed up the business pertaining to the Town District as far as possible. All bills presented have been paid but if there are any outstanding claims they will now have to be presented to the officers of the Graded School District for payment.

Orders have been drawn on the treasurer, as appears from the following list, and the sum of \$142.52 has been turned over to the treasurer of Bradford Academy and Graded School District.

THE FOLLOWING ORDERS HAVE BEEN DRAWN BY  
SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

1895

Mar. 6, H. H. Ormsby, for repairs on school house No. 1, as per vote at annual March meeting,	\$ 38 11
8, Chas. E. Thurston, care of school house No. 6, winter term,	2 00
12, J. M. Warden, for school supplies as per bill rendered,	201 57

1896

Feb. 18, A. F. Johnson, making census and other work as clerk, as per bill rendered,	16 64
J. B. Peckett, wood,	11 58
J. B. Peckett, services as director, Bradford Academy and Graded School District, balance of money in Treas. hands,	6 00
	142 52
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	\$418 42

JOHN B. PECKETT,	} Directors of Bradford Town School District.
A. F. JOHNSON,	
W. C. SANBORN,	
P. E. CRAFTS,	
A. M. BANKS,	

Examined and found correct.

H. S. McDUFFEE,	} Auditors.
J. A. BALDWIN,	

Bradford, Feb. 18, 1896.





# WARNING.

The legal voters of the town of Bradford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House in said Bradford on Tuesday, March 3d, A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator and Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the several town officers.

Article 3. To elect all necessary town officers, including road commissioner.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any money for Decoration Day, and if so, how much.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to purchase a new hearse and repair, remove or build a new hearse house, and build a new tomb.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to purchase additional ground to the cemetery on the plain.

Article 7. To see if the voters will instruct the selectmen to straighten up the stones in all the cemeteries in town.

Article 8. To see if said town will vote to sell their poor farm, and, if so, elect an agent to sell and deed said farm.

Article 9. To see what action the voters will take in regard to building a suitable house and other necessary buildings for the better accommodation of the poor at the town farm.

Article 10. To see what action the voters will take in regard to building or buying a suitable house and buildings for the better accommodation of the poor at some other place than at the town farm.

Article 11. To see if the voters in said Bradford will instruct the Selectmen to discontinue the following described highway, laid by them through land of F. O. Kennedy: "Beginning in the center of Cottage street on the northerly line of A. W. Peters' land, thence north 71 3-4 degrees, east forty-eight (48) rods to the Fair ground road, sometimes called Goshen road, to a stake standing on the west line of said Fair ground road or Goshen road, one and one-half (1 1-2) rods southerly on the westerly line of said Fair ground road from the southeasterly corner of W. E. Norcross land. The above described line being for the center of the road."

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to adopt Article 5 of the Acts of 1886 relating to collecting the town and highway tax.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise money to defray town expenses and if so how much, and when they will direct the same to be collected.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise an additional tax of 10 per cent for highway purposes.

G. J. GAFFIELD,	}	Selectmen
A. W. PETERS,		of
GEO. W. BALDWIN,		Bradford.

Bradford, Vt., February 18, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing warning was recorded before posting.

Attest,

J. B. W. PRICHARD, Clerk.

*BRADFORD*  
*TOWN REPORT,*  
*1897.*



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Bradford,  
FOR THE  
Year ending, Feb 18, '97.

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BRADFORD, VT.,  
PRESS OF THE OPINION PUBLISHING CO.,  
1897.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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FEBRUARY 1897.

We have drawn orders on the Treasurer as follows:

1896.

Mar. 3,	Barron Hay, town treasurer,	\$ 25 00
	J. B. W. Prichard, town clerk,	18 30
	G. J. Gaffield, selectman,	27 40
	A. W. Peters           “	12 00
	G. J. Gaffield, overseer of poor,	20 00
	A. W. Peters, overseer of poor,	20 00
	G. W. Baldwin, selectman,	9 00
	H. S. McDuffee, auditor,	5 00
	J. A. Baldwin, auditor,	5 00
7,	Bradford Savings Bank and Trust Co.,	
	for E. C. Durgan, road commissioner,	500 00
10,	A. H. Batchelder, snowing two bridges,	7 00
9,	J. M. Warden, school district clerk,	
	for registration returns,	10 70
13,	Thomas Woods, snowing bridge,	6 00
25,	J. B. W. Prichard, books for town,	4 00
31,	F. H. Porter, work on Cass bridge,	3 90
Apr. 2,	Prichard & Hay & Peckett, rent of	
	room six months,	18 00
	H. B. Martin, snowing three bridges,	12 00
25,	H. E. Kelley, use of water,	3 00
	P. E. Crafts,           “	3 00



	30, J. B. W. Prichard, making returns to Supt. of Education,	12 33
	J. W. Bliss, for shingle, old bill,	36 85
	William Phillips, work on culvert,	1 80
May	1, Bradford Savings Bank and Trust Co., for school purposes,	588 39
Apr.	30, H. E. Parker, printing town reports and listers' blanks,	49 50
	John Wright, work on culvert,	3 00
May	4, W. F. Cummings, for plank,	42 53
	Hiram Austin, drawing dirt,	1 00
	20, T. A. Hunkins, drawing plank and labor,	5 50
	Hall & Cochran, for shingle,	31 90
	22, T. R. Renfrew, freight on shingle,	2 60
	29, H. E. Renfrew, for Decoration Day,	50 00
June	1, Bradford Savings Bank & Trust Co., to pay State School Tax,	477 19
	Bradford Savings Bank & Trust Co., to pay State Highway tax,	477 19
	Bradford Savings Bank & Trust Co., to pay balance of State tax,	381 75
	Bradford Savings Bank & Trust Co., for town purposes,	500 00
	E. H. Allen, services as liquor agent,	137 50
	E. C. Durgan, road commissioner,	500 00
	3, C. E. Mann, shingling bridge,	8 00
	Rufus Gamsby, shingling bridge,	6 00
	4, H. S. McDuffee, work on cemetery,	5 85
	12, T. W. Hartley, building road,	25 00
	16, F. O. Kennedy, for plank,	18 12
	18, A. H. Batchelder, work on Crafts bridge,	6 00
	22, W. F. Cummings, for plank,	20 00
	27, T. A. Hunkins, drawing plank and labor,	10 50
	B. W. Rowell, services as lister,	34 00

	John T. Heath, "	43 00
July 11,	F. J. Hunkins, labor on cemetery,	1 00
	P. E. Crafts, for plank,	19 20
14,	M. W. Chamberlin, services as lister,	47 60
27,	W. H. Gilmore, Fairlee taxes,	5 22
29,	J. B. W. Prichard, tax books and making taxes,	17 25
Aug. 3,	A. B. Smith, cleaning room,	70
	5, A. Kennedy, work on bridge,	1 50
12,	John E. Lufkin, raising creamery bridge,	100 00
	John E. Lufkin, work as bill,	21 90
21,	Stearns & Jones, insurance on town house and town farm buildings,	16 88
29,	T. A. Hunkins, labor as per bill,	5 00
	A. H. Batchelder, work on Colby bridge,	1 00
	John Wright, work shoveling dirt,	1 50
Sept. 10,	H. S. McDuffee, for plank,	19 85
19,	Probate fees,	7 50
21,	John T. Heath, for plank,	21 55
	R. S. Austin, moving iron and shingle,	2 25
23,	Frank Avery, work on culvert,	3 30
	Jesse Parker, work on culvert,	75
	John Wright, work on culvert,	8 00
26,	T. A. Hunkins, labor and team as per bill,	9 00
Oct. 3,	Prichard & Hay & Peckett, rent of room, six months,	18 00
9,	Chas. Granger, weighting depot bridge,	1 50
	P. E. Crafts, for plank,	6 40
23,	G. W. Wright, services board civil authority, two years,	7 00
	A. E. Hunkins, labor and money paid out as per bill,	80 95
	S. B. Kennedy, care of Town House,	6 50
	H. E. Parker, printing as per bill,	28 35

	A. J. Towle, error in tax,	1 73
24,	H. S. McDuffee, plank and labor,	38 49
	Fred McDuffee, labor on cemetery,	5 10
	P. E. Norris, abatement of tax,	8 30
27,	J. A. Baldwin, lumber as per bill,	47 92
	Ellis McDuffee, labor in cemetery,	25 00
28,	Chas. F. Palmer, use of water,	3 00
31,	J. G. Norcross, lumber,	1 90
	Lydia M. Cunningham, land damage,	50 00
Nov. 7,	T. A. Hunkins, drawing stone and labor in cemetery,	7 75
	John Lufkin, building cattle pass,	31 00
9,	Chas. Thurston, building road,	76 00
12,	Ira Low, labor in cemetery,	4 00
14,	J. C. Strong, services as ballot clerk,	4 00
	A. Hart, labor on Town House rail,	1 87
	Barron Hay, Tr., collecting taxes,	46 95
	Chas. Kennedy, labor on Town House rail,	1 00
	H. M. Griffin, labor on West Bradford cemetery,	7 75
16,	Farmers Exchange, for cedar posts,	3 00
17,	J. A. Sargent, hardware,	1 00
25,	Prichard & Hay, nails, etc.,	6 87
27,	Ellis McDuffee, labor in cemetery,	8 25
Dec. 3,	T. A. Hunkins, labor of self and team in cemetery,	22 00
5,	H. S. McDuffee, labor in cemetery,	7 50
	H. C. McDuffee, surveying,	4 00
7,	E. H. Allen, services as liquor agent,	137 50
10,	Harry Renfrew, plank and labor as per bill,	14 13
	Sargent & Co., drain pipe,	17 15
14,	Geo. F. Morris, error in tax,	96
19,	Jos. Richard, for stone,	2 00

	21, C. E. Clark, services as ballot clerk,	4 00
	C. H. Carpenter, repairing hearse,	50
	22, J. W. Bliss, plank for water box,	1 92
	Reneau Mfg. Co., making water box,	3 12
	25, John Lufkin, labor as per bill,	6 25
	31, Wm. N. Merrill, lumber,	22 22
Jan.	2, Dr. Geo. Cook, services as expert on small pox case, Hotel Low,	50 00
	7, Ellis McDuffee, labor in cemetery,	4 50
	A. E. Hunkins, labor in cemetery as per bill,	13 00
	15, H. E. Renfrew, services as civil authority,	8 00
	16, Warren Davis, sharpening drills,	90
	21, T. R. Renfrew, labor and money paid out, as per bill,	19 20
Feb.	1, R. C. Eastman, use of water,	3 00
	6, A. W. Peters, housing snow roller and road machine,	4 00
	11, A. F. Johnson, use of water,	3 00
	Geo. W. Baldwin, labor and money paid out as per bill,	32 10
	C. W. Stevens, driving hearse,	42 00
	J. G. Norcross, services board of civil authority,	4 00
	H. W. Kimball, use of water,	1 50
	12, P. S. Chamberlin, services civil authority,	5 00
	E. C. Durgan, labor and money paid out as per bill,	30 62
	A. M. Banks, services as civil authority,	8 00
	13, Ira Low, labor and money paid out West Bradford cemetery,	7 00
	15, P. E. Crafts, use of water,	1 50
	T. W. Simpson, labor in cemetery,	1 50

E. R. Aldrich, services town agent,	2 00
Seneca Dickey, labor in cemetery,	1 40
S. B. Kennedy, care town house,	2 00
Geo. F. Morris, cement,	3 00
John B. Peckett, services as bill,	6 00
William A. Libbey, ballot clerk,	4 00
W. C. Sanborn, labor on cattle pass,	6 50
Frank Lamb, services as constable,	4 00
H. A. Winship, ballot clerk.	4 00

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\$5,540 00

H. S. McDUFFEE, }  
 J. A. BALDWIN. } Auditors.

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

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FEBRUARY 18, 1897.

Orders have been drawn on Town Treasurer to pay highway expenses as follows:

1896

Mar. 11,	E. C. Durgin for cash paid for cutting ice and shoveling snow as per bill,	\$95 00
	John Wright, cutting ice,	3 00
12,	Sargent & Co., bill,	9 10
14,	R. C. Austin, self and team rolling snow,	13 20
	Geo. H. Ames, work on highway,	4 80
25,	E. P. Norcross, cutting ice and shoveling snow,	5 05
24,	A. Hart, work on highway,	2 25
25,	Andrew Emerson, shoveling snow,	2 10
26,	Haden Noyes, cutting ice and shoveling snow,	5 00
28,	Frank Hunkins, cutting ice and shoveling snow,	5 00
	T. H. Hunkins, working snow roller,	20 00
30,	E. P. Norcross, work on highway,	15 90
April 4,	A. O. Kidder, work with snow roller,	12 00
	A. O. Kidder, work on highway,	2 00
6,	W. M. Merrill, plank,	22 04

	13,	Jos. Richards, work on highway,	5 00
		H. E. Kelley, " "	5 70
	18,	S. D. Hartwell, " "	15 10
		E. C. Durgin, " "	75 00
	20,	W. C. Sanborn, " "	8 77
	23,	M. G. Muzzy, " "	5 85
	24,	A. O. Haselton, cutting ice,	7 10
	27,	R. P. Simpson, work on highway,	4 05
		T. A. Hunkins " "	20 60
	30,	F. J. Hunkins " "	3 00
		Thos. Danforth " "	3 00
May	5,	D. N. Cunningham " "	6 15
	16,	John Lufkin, work with road machine,	20 00
	18,	Lewis Woods, work on highway,	4 50
		Benj. Whiting " "	10 50
	19,	H. J. Ordway " "	2 39
		E. C. Durgin " " and team,	75 00
	29,	H. E. Stearns " "	1 75
June	1,	Henry Durant " "	6 00
	4,	Otis Whiting " "	4 50
	6,	Lewis Woods " "	6 00
	15,	W. E. Brooks, cutting bushes,	2 00
		H. E. Stearns, team work,	3 00
		S. D. Hartwell, work on highway,	3 50
	20,	J. H. Durant " "	10 00
	22,	Benj. Whiting " "	16 50
		J. H. Durant " "	5 00
	23,	B. H. Wilson " "	5 80
		E. C. Durgin, work on highway with team,	100 00
		James Clark, work on highway,	4 33
	29,	Haden Noyes " "	10 00
		J. H. Durant " "	6 00
		Benj. Whiting " "	1 50



July	3,	A. H. Batchelder, work on highway with team,	18 50
		John Lufkin, work on highway with road machine,	63 00
	6,	Lewis Woods, work on highway,	9 00
	13,	Dwight Dennis " "	55 00
		J. H. Durant " "	10 00
	15,	T. A. Hunkins, work on highway with team,	19 50
	27,	E. L. Davis, labor and lumber,	2 00
Aug.	7,	S. D. Hartwell work with team,	5 00
		E. C. Durgin, work with team,	75 00
	11,	H. S. McDuffee, 502 ft. plank,	4 52
	12,	Haden Noyes, work on highway,	10 00
	18,	J. W. Wright " "	3 00
	24,	J. H. Durant " "	15 00
	31,	F. P. Bagley " "	6 50
		Walter Andross, cutting ice,	1 50
		William Moore, log for bridge,	1 62
	28,	E. C. Durgin, cash paid for machine blade and other repairs,	27 75
Sept.	1,	Dwight Dennis, work on highway,	15 00
	7,	Adna Piper, labor and lumber,	1 50
	13,	Haden Noyes, work on highway,	10 00
	21,	Dwight Dennis " "	39 75
		Walter Wright " "	7 50
		Henry Durant " "	4 00
		Lewis Woods " "	10 50
	28,	A. P. Chase, cutting bushes,	1 50
		J. F. Cushman, work on highway,	5 00
		F. P. Bagley " "	1 80
Oct.	5,	John Lufkin, work on road machine,	29 00
	19,	Austin Spooner, work on highway, etc.,	4 00
		R. S. Austin, work on highway,	5 25

	J. C. Hardy, work on highway and use of land,	8 30
	Chas. E. Thurston, work with snow roller,	6 30
	J. W. Kelley, work on his road,	6 53
	C. A. Granger, work on highway,	30 00
	George Davis       "       "	2 75
	J. H. Clark       "       "	6 30
20,	E. C. Durgin, work with team,	150 00
	John Mappier, work on highway,	15 25
	John Brown       "       "	1 50
26,	D. N. Cunningham       "	12 25
	S. D. Hartwell, work with team,	7 00
Nov. 2,	Haden Noyes, work on highway,	15 00
	H. S. McDuffee, 2061 ft. plank,	18 55
9,	John Mappier, work on highway,	7 00
12,	B. H. Wilson, 66 ft. 8 in. tile pipe,	11 88
14,	E. E. McDuffee, shoveling snow,	1 20
	E. W. Robie, work on highway,	3 90
	Barron Hay, collecting highway tax,	15 42
23,	George Garland, work on highway,	1 40
24,	E. C. Durgin, work with team,	75 00
25,	Maitland Jenkins, work on highway,	4 50
Dec. 7,	Haden Noyes       "       "	5 00
	J. H. Durant       "       "	10 00
	Sargent & Co., drain pipe,	23 60
10,	John Lufkin, work with road machine,	20 25
	Ned Farr, work on highway,	2 25
	S. D. Hartwell, work with team,	5 00
11,	E. E. Austin, work on highway,	2 50
	W. H. Carleton       "       "	4 00
15,	J. H. Durant       "       "	4 00
	G. J. Gaffield       "       "	13 00
21,	Haden Noyes       "       "	25 25

	25, H. E. Kelley, work on highway and lumber,	30 00
	28, H. H. DeGoosh, work on highway, Farmers' Exchange, spike and cedar posts,	4 40 9 73
	M. J. Corliss, work on highway,	6 50
	A. P. Worthen " "	1 63
1897		
Jan.	2, G. W. Martin " "	4 50
	7, Chas. Thompson & Chamberlin, cut- ting ice,	2 50
	11, A. M. Martin and others, cutting ice,	5 90
	18, S. D. Hartwell, cutting ice,	2 90
	Carroll Eastman, shoveling snow,	2 00
	E. Morey, cutting ice,	1 50
	19, Ira Lowe, work on highway,	3 00
	25, Wm. M. Merrill, work on snow roller,	56 49
Feb.	2, Geo. Martin, shoveling snow,	1 50
	G. W. and Stephen Jenkins, work on highway,	8 00
	8, Geo. S. Davis, labor and lumber,	2 00
	10, H. S. McDuffee, 245 ft. plank,	2 20
	C. A. Granger, self and team, snow roller,	10 50
	R. S. Austin, self and team,	2 25
	15, E. P. Norcross, work on highway,	13 00
	T. J. Albee " "	4 00
	Geo. W. Baldwin, work on highway and plank,	13 62
	16, Geo. W. Cole, repairing road machine,	1 80
	A. F. Johnson, work on highway,	4 50
	H. W. Kimball " "	1 25
	C. P. Davis, shoveling snow,	7 05
	F. O. Kennedy, 210 ft. plank,	1 89

17, J. H. Clark, work on highway,	3 20
L. G. Heath, snow work,	4 20

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Total,	\$1862 61
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H. S. McDUFFEE,	}	Auditors.
J. A. BALDWIN,		
H. B. MARTIN,		

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## STATEMENT OF LIQUOR AGENCY.

### DR.

Liquors on hand Feb. 11, 1896,	\$412 00
Cash on hand Feb. 11, 1896,	303 15
Liquors received from Feb. 11, '96, to Feb. 11, '97,	2647 62
Freight, insurance, wrapping paper, etc.,	84 30
Government license,	25 00
Agency for services,	275 00
Net profits,	116 03
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	\$3863 10

### CR.

Liquors on hand Feb. 11, 1897,	671 13
Cash paid for liquors from Feb. 11, 1896 to Feb. 11, 1897,	2647 62
Cash paid freight, insurance, wrapping paper, etc.,	84 30
Cash paid for government license,	25 00
Cash paid Town Treasurer,	375 00
Cash in hands of agent Feb. 11, 1897,	60 95
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	\$3863 10
Amount of liquors sold to parties in town,	\$1420 85
Amount of liquor sold to parties out of town,	\$1370 12

## ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE 1896.

J. B. W. PRICHARD, Town Clerk,

In account with TOWN OF BRADFORD.

Dr.

72 dogs licensed at \$1.00,	\$72 00
5 dogs licensed at \$2.00,	10 00
6 dogs licensed at \$4.00,	24 00
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	\$106 00

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July 15, Cash paid town treasurer,	95 90
Dec. 31, Cash paid town treasurer,	1 80
Commission on 83 dogs licensed,	8 30
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	\$106 00

J. B. W. PRICHARD, Town Clerk.

Bradford, Vt., February 18, 1897,

Examined and found correct.

H. S. McDUFFEE,	} Auditors.
J. A. BALDWIN,	
H. B. MARTIN,	

## TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

Your Agent will say there is a suit now pending in court against the town brought by Sam D. Hartwell for boarding the Heath boy, for which the Selectmen and Overseer of Poor have not been able to settle satisfactory to them.

Respectfully,

E. R. ALDRICH, Town Agent.

### OVERSEER OF POOR REPORT.

We have drawn orders on the Treasurer as follows:  
1896

Mar.	5,	C. H. Robinson, month of March,	\$8 00
	6,	Henry Huntington, services to Mar. 20 '96,	100 00
	12,	Farmers' Exchange, goods furnished poor,	3 76
	16,	Carrying Mr. Moor to farm,	1 00
	17,	Henry Huntington, goods as per bill,	6 83
	31,	M. A. Jenkins, wood furnished G. Houghton,	10 00
		C. H. Robinson, month of April,	10 00
April	2,	Mary Fletcher Hospital for Mr. Blake,	300 00
		C. H. Carpenter, coffin for Ira Clark,	10 00
May	2,	C. H. Robinson, month of May,	8 00
	29,	C. C. Bagley, repairs on wagon,	6 00
June	1,	C. H. Robinson, month of June,	12 00
	15,	American Express Co., remains of S. J. Shaw,	6 55
July	1,	C. H. Robinson, month of July,	10 00
Aug.	1,	C. H. Robinson, month of August,	12 00
Sept.	2,	Mary Veasey, care of Noah Martin two weeks,	5 00
		C. H. Robinson, month of September,	10 00
		Clark & Chamberlin, for feed,	2 40
	21,	Sargent & Co., hardware,	1 07

Oct.	1,	C. H. Robinson, month of October,	10 00
	8,	Henry Huntington, part pay for board,	28 00
	26,	Opinion Pub. Co., as per bill,	4 50
	30,	J. H. Jones, doctoring as per bills,	107 50
	31,	Ellis McDuffee, as per bill,	6 50
		Austin Spooner, as per bill,	3 50
		C. H. Robinson, month of November,	10 00
Nov.	3,	S. D. Gage, as per bill,	50
Dec.	1,	C. H. Robinson, month of December,	10 00
	10,	L. R. Greenwood, expense to Waterbury,	10 00
	18,	Mrs. John Gilbert, board and care of	
		Mrs. Staples,	5 00
	28,	G. W. Bushaw, as per bill,	3 75
		Abbie Porter, wood for G. W. Houghton,	10 00
		Austin Spooner, as per bill,	50

## 1897

Jan.	1,	C. H. Robinson, month of January,	10 00
	5,	Mrs. John Gilbert, care of Mrs. Staples,	8 00
	7,	Farmers' Exchange, as per bill,	28 61
		Warren Davis, as per bill,	1 35
	12,	Henry Huntington, part pay for board,	50 00
	14,	Thomas Danforth, board and care of	
		John Naping,	15 00
	26,	Mrs. John Gilbert, care of Mrs. Staples,	8 00
	30,	Geo. W. Kimball, as per bill,	10 00
Feb.	4,	Mrs. M. E. Eastman, rent for Mrs.	
		Gilbert,	6 00
	10,	Henry Huntington, part pay for board,	85 00
	15,	Prichard & Hay, goods as per bill,	4 00
		C. B. Wilson                   "                   "	32 00
		O. R. Baker                   "                   "	7 00
		E. H. Welton, care of tramps,	3 75
		C. E. Clark, goods as per bill,	12 31
		Fred Fletcher               "                   "	23 00



16, Fred Fletcher,	25 00
H. H. Ormsby, balance on bill,	8 65
W. A. Libbey, treas., goods as per bill,	23 57

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\$1093 66

Examined and found correct as above stated.

H. S. McDUFFEE,	}	Auditors.
J. A. BALDWIN,		
H. B. MARTIN,		

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### STATEMENT OF POOR.

Property as appraised by Auditors March 13, 1896:

Farm,	\$1000 00	
Hay, grain, stock, etc.,	759 07	
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Property appraised February 16, 1897:

Farm,	\$1000 00	
Hay, grain, stock, etc.,	749 32	
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		9 75

Expense of poor the past year not including rent of farm:

Amount of orders drawn on Treas.,	\$1093 66	
Shrink from last year's appraisal,	9 75	
Balance due Henry Huntington,	80 71	
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Less paid old bills,	188 66	
Less due from G. W. Jenkins,	14 00	
Less due from John Naping,	15 00	
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		\$966 46

Overseer's bill for services,	300 00
Expense of poor past year,	\$996 46

There has been the past year some large expenses, namely, C. H. Robinson on account of his last sickness and death has been quite large, especially doctor's bills, Mr. Blake is supported at Hanover at an expense of three hundred dollars per year, and Mr. Noah Martin which has cost quite large, has been supported at the poor farm. It has been the policy of the Overseer to pay all legitimate bills. There are no outstanding bills old or new but what have been paid up to February 15, 1897, except balance due Henry Huntington of \$80.71.

### ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Town farm,	\$1000 00
Stock, hay, grain and provision,	749 32
Miscellaneous articles,	547 00
Two road machines,	275 00
Three snow rollers,	200 00
Two safes,	175 00
Stock of liquors on hand and cash in agent's hand,	731 18
Due for cemetery lots,	32 00
Due for fox bounties,	12 60
Uncollected taxes in hand of Collector,	35 00
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,	1027 91
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	\$4,785 01

### LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Order due I. A. Merrill drawing 4 per cent,	\$4000 00
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Three orders due Bradford S. B. & T. Co. of \$500 each drawing 5 per cent,	1500 00
Interest on Trotter fund,	361 36
Interest on surplus fund,	172 57
Balance due town officers,	182 25
Due on road commissioner's account,	510 00
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	\$6726 18

A. E. HUNKINS, }  
T. R. RENFREW, } Selectmen.

### BALANCE DUE TOWN OFFICERS.

FOR SERVICES 1896.

A. E. Hunkins, selectman,	\$21 00
Geo. W. Baldwin, selectman,	25 00
T. R. Renfrew, selectman,	30 00
Barron Hay, treasurer,	25 00
J. B. W. Prichard, town clerk,	29 25
Henry H. Ormsby, overseer of poor,	30 00
H. S. McDuffee, auditor,	8 00
Jesse A. Baldwin, auditor,	8 00
H. B. Martin, auditor,	6 00
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	\$182 25

### RECAPITULATION.

Orders drawn to pay town officers,	\$141 70
H. T. Field, state school tax,	477 19
H. T. Field, state highway tax,	477 19
H. T. Field, state tax,	381 75
Barron Hay, collecting taxes,	46 95

Bradford Academy and Graded School District	
school money,	588 39
For work done in cemetery,	210 00
Raising and repairing the creamery bridge,	121 00
Building new road and land damages,	126 00
Building cattle pass near the R. P. Ormsby farm,	35 00
Dr. George Cook, as expert,	50 00
For road commissioner,	1000 00
For town purposes,	500 00
Miscellaneous expenses for 1896,	1385 13
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	\$5540 30

## AMOUNT OF MONEY NECESSARY TO PAY

### THE EXPENSES OF TOWN FOR 1897.

State tax June 1, 1897,	\$934 32
County tax June 1, 1897,	93 43
State highway tax, 1897,	467 16
State school 1897,	467 16
Interest on surplus fund,	172 57
Interest on Trotter fund,	361 36
Interest on I. A. Merrill, order,	160 00
Expense of poor, 1896,	996 46
Town officers bills, 1896,	182 25
Miscellaneous bills estimated,	1200 00
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	\$5034 71
Grand list of 1896, \$9343.22.	
55 per cent will raise,	\$5138 77

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

BARRON HAY, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Bradford.

DR.

1896

Feb. 18,	Bal. in hand of Tr. at last settlement,	\$834 66
19,	W. C. Sanborn, admr. of R. F. Orms- by estate, balance due on highway taxes of 1891 and 1892;	1 75
Mar. 16,	Cash rec'd State Treas. for Hunting- ton fund,	54 46
23,	History of Bradford,	1 00
April 6,	E. Clough on delinquent town tax pay- ers of 1895,	30 16
May 1,	Bradford Savings Bank & Trust Co.,	588 39
11,	State Treasurer for fox bounties,	26 40
26,	Chas. W. Muzzy, cemetery lot No. 293,	12 00
June 1,	Selectmen order on Bradford Savings Bank & Trust Co.,	381 75
	Selectmen's order on Bradford Savings Bank & Trust Co.,	477 19
	Selectmen's order on Bradford Savings Bank & Trust Co.,	477 19
	Selectmen's order on Bradford Savings Bank & Trust Co.,	500 00

	E. H. Allen, liquor agent,	137 50
6,	J. C. Stearns, History of Bradford,	1 00
	Chas. Jones, " "	1 00
	H. E. Parker " "	1 00
July 3,	State Treas. for school money borrowed,	294 95
15,	Dog fund borrowed,	95 90
Aug. 12,	E. H. Allen, liquor agent,	100 00
14,	Selectmen for shingle sold,	8 30
Sept. 2,	Mills D. Barber, cemetery lot No. 275,	12 00
21,	Nelson F. Kelley for plank,	1 00
Oct. 9,	Willard Porter, cemetery lot No. 302,	10 00
20,	Louise M. Gardner, cemetery lot No. 288,	12 00
22,	Elijah Clough, on delinquent town tax payers of 1894,	2 02
	Same for highway tax of 1894,	64
	Same for town school tax, "	2 24
Nov. 9,	Barron Hay, Treas., on town tax of 1896, paid him previous to Oct. 31, '96,	4395 46
14,	G. W. Baldwin for history of Bradford,	1 00
30,	Frederick and Ida H. Capper for cemetery lot No. 20, south road,	10 00
Dec. 3,	E. H. Allen, liquor agent,	137 50
5,	A. P. Blakely, cemetery lot No. 310,	12 00
11,	Frank Lamb, collector on delinquent town tax payers of 1896,	35 00
31,	Dog fund, borrowed,	1 80
1897		
Jan. 7,	Dog fund for 1896,	97 70
8,	Village Treas. $\frac{1}{3}$ of village high- way tax of 1896 paid to this date,	659 79
Feb. 9,	John Warner for cemetery lot No. 17, south road,	10 00
16,	Selectmen for stone sold village,	5 00
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		\$9,429 75

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Mar. 2,	Paid C. H. Robinson, Overseer of of poor, order, A. W. Peters, O. P.,	8 00
3,	G. J. Gaffield, order,	20 00
	G. J. Gaffield, order,	27 40
	A. W. Peters, order,	12 00
	A. W. Peters, order,	20 00
	Geo. W. Baldwin, order,	9 00
	J. B. W. Prichard, order,	18 30
	Barron Hay, order,	25 00
	H. S. McDuffee, order,	5 00
6,	Henry Huntington. Overseer of Poor order,	100 00
7,	C. H. Robinson, Overseer of Poor order,	8 00
9,	J. M. Warden, order,	10 70
11,	Jas. H. Durant, fox bounty, order,	1 20
12,	J. A. Baldwin, order,	5 00
14,	Thomas Wood, order,	6 00
19,	Farmers' Exchange, Overseer of Poor, order,	3 76
20,	E. Haskins, Overseer of Poor, order,	1 00
25,	A. H. Batchelder, order,	7 00
	J. B. W. Prichard, order,	4 00
31,	F. H. Porter, order,	3 90
April 2,	W. T. Smith, M. D., Overseer of Poor, order,	300 00
	Prichard, Hay & Peckett, order,	18 00
	H. B. Martin, order,	12 00
3,	C. H. Carpenter, Overseer of Poor, order,	10 00
4,	C. H. Robinson, Overseer of Poor, order,	10 00



	14, Henry Huntington, Overseer of Poor,	6 83
	15, M. A. Jenkins, Overseer of Poor order,	10 00
	30, John Wright, order,	3 00
	William Phillips, order,	1 80
	H. E. Parker, order,	49 50
	J. B. W. Prichard, order,	12 33
May	1, J. C. Stearns, Treas., Bradford Academy and Graded school district,	588 39
	J. W. Bliss, order,	36 85
	2, C. H. Robinson, Overseer of Poor order,	8 00
	H. E. Kelley, order,	3 00
	4, W. F. Cummings, order,	42 53
	6, Hiram Austin, order,	1 00
	11, P. E. Crafts, order,	3 00
	20, T. A. Hunkins, order,	5 50
	22, Thos. R. Renfrew, order,	2 60
	Hall & Cochran, order,	31 90
	26, H. E. Renfrew, order,	50 00
June	1, C. C. Bagley, Overseer of Poor, order,	6 00
	State Treas., state school tax,	477 19
	State Treas., state highway tax,	477 19
	State Treas., balance state tax,	381 75
	County Treas., county tax,	95 44
	E. H. Allen, order,	137 50
	3, C. H. Robinson, Overseer of Poor order,	12 00
	4, H. S. McDuffee, order,	5 85
	C. E. Mann, order,	8 00
	R. A. Gansby, order,	6 00
	12, T. W. Hartley, order,	25 00
	18, F. O. Kennedy, order,	18 12

	20, A. H. Batchelder, order,	6 00
	W. F. Cummings, order,	20 00
	27, T. A. Hunkins, order,	10 50
	30, John T. Heath,	43 00
July	1, C. H. Robinson, Overseer of Poor, order,	10 00
	7, B. W. Rowell, order,	34 00
	9, F. J. Hunkins, order,	1 00
	13, P. E. Crafts, order,	19 20
	15, M. W. Chamberlin, order,	47 60
	28, W. H. Gilmore, order,	5 22
	29, J. B. W. Prichard, order,	17 25
Aug.	1, C. H. Robinson, Overseer of Poor, order,	12 00
	3, Asa B. Smith, order,	70
	5, A. Kennedy, order,	1 50
	12, John E. Lufkin, order,	100 00
	John E. Lufkin, order,	21 90.
	14, American Express Co., Overseer of Poor, order,	6 55
	21, Stearns & Jones, order,	16 88
	29, T. A. Hunkins, order,	5 00
	A. H. Batchelder, order,	1 00
	John Wright, order,	1 50
Sept.	3, Mary Muzzey, Overseer of Poor, order,	5 00
	4, C. H. Robinson, Overseer of Poor, order,	10 00
	9, H. S. McDuffee, order,	19 85
	15, State school money borrowed,	294 95
	21, Sargent & Co., Overseer of Poor, order,	1 07
	23, John T. Heath, order,	21 55
	S. M. Gleason, order,	7 50
	John Wright, order,	8 00
	25, Frank Avery, order,	3 30
	Jesse Parker, order,	75
	26, R. S. Austin, order,	2 25
	28, T. A. Hunkins, order,	9 00

Oct.	1, C. H. Robinson, Overseer of Poor, order,	10 00
	2, Bradford Savings Bank and Trust Co., order, \$588.39, interest on same, \$14.70,	603 09
	Bradford Savings Bank and Trust Co., order, \$381.75, interest on same \$7.62,	389 37
	3, Prichard, Hay & Peckett, order,	18 00
	9, Henry Huntington, Overseer of Poor, order,	28 00
	14, Chas. A. Granger, order,	1 50
	16, Geo. J. Hardy, fox bounty,	60
	23, S. B. Kennedy, order,	6 50
	Geo. W. Wright, order,	7 00
	P. E. Crafts, order,	6 40
	A. J. Towle, order,	1 73
	A. E. Hunkins, order,	80 95
	Harry E. Parker, order,	28 35
	24, Homer S. McDuffee, order,	38 49
	P. E. Norris, order,	8 31
	Fred McDuffee, order,	5 10
	27, Opinion Pub. Co., Overseer of Poor order,	4 50
	28, Chas. F. Palmer, order,	3 00
	29, Jesse A. Baldwin, order,	47 92
	30, J. H. Jones, Overseer of Poor, order,	107 50
	Ellis McDuffee, order,	25 00
Nov.	2, Chas. H. Robinson, Overseer of Poor, order,	10 00
	Ellis McDuffee, Overseer of Poor order,	6 50
	Austin Spooner, Overseer of Poor, order,	3 50

5,	Bradford Savings Bank & Trust Co., order, \$500, interest on same \$12.50,	512 50
	Bradford Savings Bank & Trust Co., order, \$477.19, interest on same \$11.93,	489 12
	Bradford Savings Bank & Trust Co., order, \$477.19, interest on same \$11.93,	489 12
6,	E. G. B. Haskins, fox bounty order,	60
7,	S. D. Gage, Overseer of Poor, order,	50
	T. A. Hunkins, order,	7 75
9,	Geo. J. Hardy, fox bounty order,	60
	Clark & Chamberlin, Overseer of Poor order,	2 40
10,	J. G. Norcross, order,	1 90
	Charles Thurston, order,	76 00
	John Lufkin, order,	31 00
12,	Ira Low, order,	4 00
14,	Barron Hay, order,	46 95
16,	H. M. Griffin, order,	7 75
	A. Hart, order,	1 87
	Charles Kennedy, order,	1 00
	John C. Strong, order,	4 00
17,	Farmers Exchange, order,	3 00
	J. A. Sargent, order,	1 00
24,	Ira Emerson, fox bounty order,	4 20
	E. H. Everett, fox bounty order,	1 20
25,	Prichark & Hay, order,	6 87
28,	Frank Grant, fox bounty order,	60
	E. E. Grant, fox bounty order,	60
30,	Fred A. Kidder, fox bounty order,	2 40
Dec. 1,	Ellis McDuffee, order,	8 25
2,	C. H. Robinson, overseer of poor order,	10 00

3,	T. A. Hunkins, order,	22 00
4,	A. W. Peters, fox bounty order,	60
5,	Lydia M. Cunningham, order,	50 00
	H. S. McDuffee, order,	7 50
	H. C. McDuffee, order,	4 00
9,	E. H. Allen, liquor agent, order,	137 50
10,	Sargent & Co., order,	17 15
	L. R. Greenwood, overseer of poor order,	10 00
12,	Harry Renfrew, order,	14 13
14,	George F. Morris, order,	96
18,	Mrs. John Gilbert, overseer of poor order,	5 00
19,	Joe Richards, order,	2 00
21,	C. E. Clark, order,	4 00
22,	J. W. Bliss' estate, order,	1 92
	Reneau Mfg. Co., order,	3 12
26,	John Lufkin, order,	6 25
28,	George Bushaw, overseer of poor order,	3 75
	C. H. Carpenter, order,	50
31,	W. M. Merrill, order,	22 22
1897.		
Jan. 1,	C. H. Robinson, overseer of poor order,	10 00
2,	Austin Spooner, overseer or poor order,	50
	Village Trustees, order,	50 00
7,	Dog money borrowed by town,	97 70
	Abbie Porter, overseer of poor order,	10 00
	Mrs. John Gilbert, overseer of poor order,	8 00
	Farmers Exchange, order,	28 61
8,	Ellis McDuffee, order,	4 50
	A. E. Hunkins. order,	13 00
	Warren S. Davis, overseer of poor order,	1 35
11,	A. W. Peters, fox bounty order,	60
13,	Henry Huntington, overseer of poor order,	50 00
15,	T. H. Danforth, overseer of poor order,	15 00
	H. E. Renfrew, order,	8 00

18,	P. S. Chamberlin, Justice of Peace, orders costs State vs. George H. Linton and Nelson F. Kelley,	39 68
	E. H. Everett, fox bounty order,	1 20
19,	W. E. Crafts, interest on town order of \$500.00,	25 00
23,	T. R. Renfrew, order, Bradford Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on 2 town orders of \$500.00 each.	19 20 50 00
	Warren S. Davis, order,	90
28,	Mrs. John Gilbert, overseer of poor order,	8 00
Feb. 2,	Geo. W. Kimball, overseer of poor order,	10 00
6,	A. W. Peters, order,	4 00
10,	Henry Huntington, overseer of poor order,	85 00
11,	C. W. Stevens, order,	42 00
13,	Ira Low, order,	7 00
15,	J. G. Norcross, order,	4 00
	P. E. Crafts, order,	1 50
	Dr. C. B. Wilson, overseer of poor order,	32 00
	R. C. Eastman, order,	3 00
	Seneca Dickey, order,	1 40
	S. B. Kennedy, order,	2 00
	A. M. Banks, order,	8 00
	Geo. F. Morris, order,	3 00
	P. S. Chamberlin, order,	5 00
	T. W. Simpson, order,	1 50
	Prichard & Hay, overseer of poor order,	4 06
	C. E. Clark, overseer of poor order,	12 31
	O. R. Baker, overseer of poor order,	7 00
	W. A. Libbey, order,	4 00
	Mrs. Mary E. Eastman, overseer of poor order,	6 00
	E. R. Aldrich, order,	2 00
	E. H. Welton, overseer of poor order,	3 75

17, Geo. W. Baldwin, order,	32 10
Frank Lamb, order,	4 00
H. H. Ormsby, overseer of poor order,	8 65
H. A. Winship, order,	4 00
W. A. Libbey, Treas., ovreseer of poor order,	23 57
Fred Fletcher, overseer of poor order,	23 00
18, Ira A. Merrill, interest on order of \$4000.00,	160 00
Dr. Fred Fletcher, overseer of poor order,	25 00
H. W. Kimball, order,	1 50
A. F. Johnson, order,	3 00
J. B. Peckett, order,	6 00
W. C. Sanborn, order,	6 00
E. C. Durgan, order,	30 62
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1027 91
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	\$9,429 75

H. S. McDUFFEE, }  
J. A. BALDWIN, } Auditors.  
H. B. MARTIN, }

Bradford, Vt., Feby. 18, 1897.

### REPORT OF DOG FUND.

BARRON HAY, Treas.,

In account with the TOWN OF BRADFORD.

1896.

DR.

July 15, To cash received of J. B. W. Prichard, town clerk, for dogs licensed after deducting his feas,	\$95 90
Dec. 31, To cash received of J. B. W. Prichard, town clerk, for dogs licensed after deducting his fees,	1 80
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	\$97 70



1897.

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Jan. 7, By cash paid into town treasury, \$97 70

BARRON HAY, Town Treas.

Bradford, Vt., Feb. 18, 1897.

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### REPORT OF SURPLUS REVENUE.

The surplus revenue fund in the hands of the trustee amounts to the sum of \$2,876.24, and is loaned the town of Bradford. Interest has been paid to April 1, 1896.

BARRON HAY, Trustee.

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### SCHOOL FUND.

The Trotter fund amounts to the sum of \$6,022.65 and is loaned the town of Bradford. Interest has been paid to April 1st, 1896.

BARRON HAY, Town Treasurer.

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### REPORT OF SCHOOL MONEY 1896.

The school money is derived from the town as follows:

Interest on surplus fund,	\$172 57
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Interest on Trotter fund,	361 36
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Received from Huntington fund from State Treas.,	54 46
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\$588 39

The same has been paid to J. C. Stearns, Treasurer of Bradford Academy and Graded School District.

Received from State Treasurer, state school money apportioned to our town \$294.95, which has been paid to J. C. Stearns, Treasurer of Bradford Academy and Graded School District according to law.

BARRON HAY, Town Treasurer.

Bradford, Vt., Feb. 18, 1897.

## REPORT OF ACCOUNT WITH ROAD COMMISSIONER.

BARRON HAY, Treas., in account with Road Commissioner.

1896.

DR.

Mar. 7,	Cash received on selectmen's order on Bradford Savings Bank & Trust Co.,	\$500 00
Apr. 6,	To cash received of Elijah Clough, col- lector on delinquent highway tax- payers of 1895,	17 09
June 1,	Cash received on selectmen's order on Bradford Savings Bank & Trust Co.,	500 00
July 3,	Cash received of State Treas., propor- tion of state highway tax due town for the year 1896.	390 72
Nov. 7,	Cash received of town treasurer on town highway tax of 1896, paid him previous to October 31, 1896,	1,541 81
1897.		
Jan. 5,	Cash received of Frank Lamb, collector on delinquent highway taxpayers of 1896,	35 00

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1896.

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Feb. 18,	Cash overpaid on last settlement,	\$ 7 86
Mar. 11,	paid E. C. Durgan, order,	95 00
	John Wright, order,	3 00
12,	Sargent & Co., order,	9 10
14,	R. C. Austin, order,	13 20
16,	Geo. H. Eames, order,	4 80
25,	Andrew Emerson, order,	2 10
27,	Haden Noyes, order,	5 00
28,	E. P. Norcross, order,	5 05
	T. A. Hunkins, order,	20 00
	Frank Hunkins, order,	5 00

Apr. 1,	Atwood Hart, order,	2 25
2,	E. P. Norcross, order,	15 90
6,	A. O. Kidder, order,	12 00
	" " "	2 00
10,	W. M. Merrill, order,	22 04
13,	Joe Richards, order,	5 00
18,	E. C. Durgan, order,	75 00
	Samuel Hartwell, order,	15 10
	H. E. Kelley, order,	5 70
23,	M. G. Muzzey, order,	5 85
25,	W. C. Sanborn, order,	8 77
28,	A. P. Haseltine, order,	7 10
May 1,	F. J. Hunkins, order,	3 00
2,	R. P. Simpson, order,	4 05
6,	D. N. Cunningham, order,	6 15
8,	Tom Danforth, order,	3 00
16,	John Lufkin, order,	20 00
	T. A. Hunkins, order,	20 60
18,	B. Whiting, order,	10 50
	Lewis Wood, order,	4 50
19,	E. C. Durgan, order,	75 00
29,	H. J. Ordway, order,	2 39
30,	H. E. Stearns, order,	1 75
June 3,	Henry Durant, order,	6 00
6,	Otis Whitting, order,	4 50
	Lewis Wood, order,	6 00
15,	Sam D. Hartwell, order,	3 50
19,	W. E. Brooks, order,	2 00
22,	J. H. Durant, order,	10 00
	H. E. Stearns, order,	3 00
23,	B. Whiting, order,	16 50
	James H. Clark, order,	4 33
	J. H. Durant, order,	5 00
	E. C. Durgan, order,	100 00

	24,	B. H. Wilson, order,	5 80
July	1,	Haden Noyes, order,	10 00
	3,	J. H. Durant, order,	6 00
	4,	John Lufkin, order,	63 00
		A. H. Batchelder, order,	18 50
	7,	Lewis Woods, order,	9 00
	13,	D. Dennis, order,	55 00
		J. H. Durant, order,	10 00
	15,	T. A. Hunkins, order,	19 50
	18,	B. Whiting, order,	1 50
Aug.	7,	Sam D. Hartwell order,	5 00
		E. C. Durgan, order,	75 00
	12,	H. Noyes, order,	10 00
	14,	H. S. McDuffee, order,	4 52
	24,	J. H. Durant, order,	15 00
	28,	J. W. Wright, order,	3 00
Sept.	1,	Dwight Dennis, order,	15 00
		E. C. Durgan, order,	27 75
		Frank P. Bagley, order,	6 50
	7,	Walter Andross, order,	1 50
	8,	William Moore, order,	1 62
	14,	Hayden Noyes, order,	10 00
	22,	Walter Wright, order,	7 50
		Lewis Wood, order,	10 50
	28,	Dwight Dennis, order,	39 75
		Adna Piper, order,	1 50
		Frank Bagley, order,	1 80
		Henry Durant, order,	4 00
Oct.	3,	J. F. Cushman, order,	5 60
		A. P. Chase, order,	1 50
	6,	John Lufkin, order,	29 00
	19,	Charles A. Granger, order	30 00
		John T. Mappin, order,	15 25
		A. Spooner, order,	4 00

		R. S. Austin, order,	5 25
	20,	J. W. Kelley, order,	6 53
		John Brown, order,	1 50
	22,	E. C. Durgan, order,	150 00
	26,	E. S. Davis, order,	2 00
		Sam D. Hartwell, order,	7 00
	27,	D. N. Cunniugham, order,	12 25
	28,	J. C. Hardy, order,	8 30
Nov.	2,	Haden Noyes, order,	15 00
	3,	James H. Clark, order,	6 30
		Charles E. Thurston, order,	6 30
		H. S. McDuffee, order,	18 55
	7,	John Mappin, order,	7 00
	13,	B. H. Wilson, order,	11 88
		Edward E. McDuffee, order,	1 20
	14,	Barron Hay, Treasurer, order,	15 42
	16,	E. W. Robie, order,	3 90
	17,	Bradford S. B. & T. Co., order,	549 08
		Bradford S. B. & T. Co., order,	520 75
	21,	George S. Davis, order,	2 75
	25,	George Garland, order,	1 40
		E. C. Durgan, order,	75 00
	28,	Maitland Jenkins, order,	4 50
Dec.	7,	J. H. Durant, order,	10 00
	8,	Sargent & Co., order,	23 60
		Haden Noyes, order,	5 00
	10,	Sam. D. Hartwell, order,	5 00
	12,	H. W. Carleton, order,	4 00
		John Lufkin, order,	20 25
		Ned Farr, order,	2 25
	22,	J. H. Durant, order,	4 00
	23,	Hayden Noyes, order,	25 25
	26,	H. E. Kelley, order,	30 00

1897.		
Jan. 2,	G. W. Martin, order,	4 50
4,	Bradford S. B. & T. Co., order,	15 00
	G. J. Gaffield, order,	13 00
	A. P. Worthen, order,	1 63
7,	Chas. Thompson & Chamberlin, order,	2 50
9,	H. H. DeGoosh, order,	4 40
11	A. M. Martin and others, order,	5 90
18,	Sam. D. Hartwell, order,	2 90
	E. Morey, order,	1 50
21,	Farmers' Exchange, order,	9 73
29,	W. M. Merrill, order,	56 49
30,	M. J. Corliss, order,	6 50
Feb'y 2,	G. W. and Steven Jenkins, order,	8 00
10,	H. S. McDuffee, order,	2 20
13,	Ira Low, order,	3 00
	George Martin, order,	1 50
	C. A. Granger, order,	10 50
15,	Carroll Eastman, order,	2 00
17,	Geo. W. Baldwin, order,	13 62
	J. H. Clark, order,	3 20
	Geo. W. Cole, order,	1 80
18,	A. F. Johnson, order,	4 50
	H. W. Kimball, order,	1 25
	E. E. Austin, order,	2 50
	T. J. Albee, order,	4 00
	F. O. Kennedy, order,	1 89
	C. P. Davis, order,	7 05
	E. P. Norcross, order,	13 00
	R. S. Austin, order,	2 25
	L. J. Heath, order,	4 20
	Cash in hands of Treasurer,	31 32

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# WARNING.

The legal voters of the town of Bradford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House in said Bradford on

Tuesday, March 2, A. D., 1897,

At ten o'clock, a. m. to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1. To elect a Moderator and Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon the report of the several Town Officers.

ART. 3. To elect all necessary Town Officers including Road Commissioner.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any money for Decoration Day, and if so, how much.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to instruct their Selectmen to purchase a new Hearse.

ART. 6. To see if said voters will vote to instruct their Selectmen to settle the suit, Sam. D. Hartwell vs. Town of Bradford, now pending in Orange County Court.

ART. 7. To see if the said Town of Bradford will vote to rescind and declare utterly null and void all votes and acts which were taken or done at the Special Town Meeting held in Bradford on June 24, 1893. relating to the Black Mountain Railroad and granite business as appears on the town records of said Bradford.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Town Clerk to recopy such portions of the old records as seems best to preserve them and make them more accessible for reference.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to adopt Article 15, Laws of 1896, relating to collecting the town and highway tax.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise money to defray town expenses, and if so, how much, and when they will direct the same to be collected.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise an additional tax for highway purposes.

A. E. HUNKINS, } Selectmen  
G. W. BALDWIN, } of  
T. R. RENFREW, } Bradford.

Bradford, Vt., Feb. 18, 1897.

I hereby certify that the foregoing warning was recorded before posting. Attest:

J. B. W. PRICHARD, Clerk.





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